IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/549,685 Confirmation No. 7434

Applicant : Eva CAROFF, et al. Filed : September 19, 2005

Title : GUANIDINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS

: NEUROPEPTIDE FF RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

TC/Art Unit 1617

Examiner: Sarah Pihonak

Docket No. : 66535.000004

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

Applicants provide the following remarks and Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2009 in the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the above-captioned application as set forth below:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2
 f this paper.
- · Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.
- Declaration of Dr. Markus A. Riederer follows the Remarks